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Inventor: Reginald Penner et al.)) Examiner: N/A
Serial No.: 09/976,990)
Filed: October 12, 2001)
For: METHODS OF FABRICATING METAL NANOWIRES)))
TRANSMITTAL	OF MISSING PARTS

I. **DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:**

Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Patent Office on November 14, 2001, enclosed are:

 \boxtimes Declaration \boxtimes Power of Attorney: Separate or Combined with Declaration \boxtimes Assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California (together with PTO Form 1595)

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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- Substitute (formal) drawings (8 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are also submitted herewith.
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

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	one month	\$55.00		\$110.00
\boxtimes	two months	\$200.00		\$400.00
	three months	\$460.00		\$920.00
	four months	\$720.00		\$1,440.00
	five months	\$980.00		\$1,960.00
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If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

III. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:

	A check in the amount of is	s enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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